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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Mel Christopher, ACDA Congressional Office, re New York Times Article Relating to SALT

1. Received a call from Mel Christopher, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency Congressional Office, who is forwarding a letter addressed to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy for our coordination. Mr. Christopher gave me the following background: ACDA received a request from JCAE relating to an October 1 article in the New York Times on unilateral inspection abilities and other matters relating to SALT. ACDA answered the original inquiry and have now been advised that their answer was not responsive.

2. The letter coming over this afternoon to Mr. Maury from Bill Hancock, General Counsel, indicates in effect that if the original answer by ACDA was not responsive the Committee should look to the National Security Council or to DOD and CIA for answer.

3. Mr. Christopher indicated that they would appreciate whatever comment the Agency might have to expedite response to the Committee.

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